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Introduced by: Sims/Barden/North

Proposed No.: 87-148

MOTION NO. <u>6757</u>

A MOTION directing the District Court districting committee to convene in accordance with RCW 3.38 to consider amendments to the District Court plan.

WHEREAS, RCW 3.38 specifies the procedures to establish or amend a District Court plan, and

WHEREAS, the District Court plan, approved by ordinance, sets the geographical boundaries and name of each District Court in the county and the number of elected justices, and

WHEREAS, per RCW 3.38, the District Court plan includes the authority to designate an administrative unit of a District Court, established for the orderly and efficient administration of District Court business, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to consider amendments to the District Court plan to examine issues related to the cost of judicial and administrative efficiency of the King County District Court program, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to examine the boundaries of District Courts and administrative and judicial procedures to improve the judicial flow of cases and the management of the same, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to examine the purpose and the authority of the District Court's administrative unit to exercise control over personnel, budget, and staffing of the courts based on approved policy standards;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: In accordance with RCW 3.38, the council directs that the District Court districting committee convene and consider amendments to the District Court plan. PASSED this 2nd day of March

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON